



PATENT
Serial No: 10/728,847
Docket No: 1743-228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Satoru Shimizu, *et al.*
Sserial No. : 10/728,847
Filed : December 8, 2003
For : METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER PLANT
MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Art Unit : 2857 Confirmation No. 9229
Examiner : Mohamed Charioui

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop - Amendment

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2006, the period for response having been extended herein to August 10, 2006 by payment of the requisite fee of \$450.00 for a two month Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: